



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KUNIO SEKIYA

Serial No. 09/806,020

Filed: March 23, 2001

For: POLLUTION CONTROL METHOD FOR
CYLINDRICAL DRYER USED IN
PAPER MACHINE

Case No.: 24555

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Mark Halpern

DO NOT ENTER

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE

ACTION MAILED JULY 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks. A Petition for a Two-month Extension of the Period for Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) accompanies this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2004 begin on page 4 of this Response.